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Applicants : Gyozo Baki Docket No.: 01-117
Serial No. : 09/744,035 Examiner : J. C. Fox
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States
patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 5 as shown in the attached marked-up and clean
copy of the claim.

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Amended claim 5 submitted herewith is similar in scope to
the claim submitted in Applicant's Amendment under 37 C.F.R.
1.116 which was not entered by the Examiner.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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